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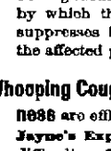

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The President of Venezuela to Visit the Centennial Exposition.

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—News received here of the most reliable nature says that President Guzman of the Republic of Venezuela, will visit the Centennial at Philadelphia and will also travel extensively in the United States. Mr Pile, formerly Minister there, will shortly leave Caracas on board the frigate *Saltara* for Philadelphia as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of Venezuela to the United States. One of the most important tasks he has been intrusted with is to facilitate the settlement of claims of this country on the Venezuela Government. Mr Pile it is understood will solicit the intervention of our Government in case disputes which have lately arisen between Poland and Venezuela

Bogus Masonry.

NEW YORK Dec 30.—A Boston dispatch says A Frenchman, named Charles LaGuillerla, has formed a Masonic Lodge of printers pressmen &c, and some persons of higher standing, in expectation of the Grand Lodges of that city. He gained the men into the various degrees for a fee of $10, but differences arose between him and the brethren, and finally, on suspicion of being an impostor, LaGuillerla was arrested The members also be initiated assert that members of other lodges admit that the pass-words given by him are all right. LaGuillerla says the whole affair is a conspiracy, and he will expose the miscreants of the Grand Lodge in court.

Duncan vs. Duncan, Sherman & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Judgments of $1,25 000 obtained against Duncan, Sherman & Co., were filed to-day.

Session of the Legislature Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 30.—E. L. Patterson, Republican member of the Legislature from Natchitoches parish was instantly killed on Monday by Leon Queyrouy, editor of the *Vindicator*. The difficulty grew out of the abuse of Patterson, by Cosgrove in his paper.

A Just Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Alexander Duncan, to whom was conveyed sundry pieces of real estate valued at $150,000, at the time of the failure of Duncan & Sherman, has determined to place himself on an equal footing with the other creditors of the firm by reconveying the property absolutely to Duncan Sherman, assignee for the benefit of the creditors.

Business Failures.

Cheney & Collins, hat dealer, have made an assignment to Robt. H. Gardiner, for the benefit of all his creditors. His liabilities are placed at from $60,000 to $100,000.

NEW HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 30.—The suspension of Jas A. Smith and G. N. & J. A. Smith, woolen manufacturers, is announced. Jas. A. Smith operates mills in Cherry valley, Leicester, and one at Holden, and, in connection with G. N. Smith, a mill at Millbury, Massachusetts and another at Quinsville, R. I. The liabilities are not known, but recently stated at from $300 000 to $400,000. The assets are unknown. The creditors are mostly New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Worcester banks who will meet on Thursday to hear the report of liabilities and assets now being prepared. The mills are still in operation.

Alabama Legislature Meets.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 30.—The Alabama legislature met to-day. The Governor's message is devoted entirely to matters of State Interest The appointment of commissioners to sett le the State debt will be made in a few days

Central Pacific Railway Stockholders' Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Major Britton, of St Louis, presided to-day at a numerously attended meeting of the stockholders' Pacific Railroad of Missouri. Speakers were limited to 15 minutes each. A motion which was offered that the chairman be a select to ask each director present whether or he would abide by and comply with the orders of the meeting when next pressed by a stockholder, brought several directors to their feet. Jas H Hoge, one of the directors, said if the resolution was passed he would leave the meeting, and he thought his colleagues would do the same. Hasbrouck Hoge was meant to them They came there to attend a meeting of gentlemen, and they were treated as such, or else they would not remain. The other directors present Sam'l Hays, Jno. Scott the road, Dan'l D Garrison, Jno. Lopez, Cadwallader Pierce and Wm Coffin, expressed their intention of leaving unless they were treated with proper courtesy. Baker continued saying that the directors emphatically denied the charges made against them by the stockholders. They were with no foundation

Religious Intolerance.

NEW YORK Dec 30.—A dispatch from London says that serious disturbances have occurred at Ballybot, county Armagh, Ireland, resulting from the marriage of a Protestant girl to a Catholic A number of Protestants attacked the house where the marriage took place and completely wrecked the premises During the fight that followed a number were killed and several badly wounded.

Railway Accident.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 30.—A broken rail on the Vermont Central Railroad threw the Boston and Montreal train from the track, this morning The baggage cars went over an embankment, wounding many of the passengers two of them seriously

Coal Mine Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec 30.—An explosion of fire damp occurred to day in Hutchinson's mines, near Plymouth, killing three men and severely burning a number of others. The explosion was in a portion of the mine not in use. A down hutchinson fell down two parts of the mine, but an opening was made through it to day and some boys, against orders, went through with a burning lamp. A terrific explosion followed, Dennis Foster and Mor gan Rees were killed, while the boys and several others were badly burned. Jas. Hutchinson was blown into a pool of water face down ward and held there by debris until life was extinct

Canal Officer Suspended.

ALBANY, N Y., Dec 30.—In accordance with the recommendation of the canal commissioners Governor Tilden has issued an order suspending Francis H Taylor from his office as auditor of the canal department.

Reputed.

TROY, N Y., Dec 30.—Governor Tilden has reprieved Jas Lyons, Lodica Friedenburg and Herson Allen, sentenced to be hanged on Friday for the murder of Otto Davis,

Off to the Centennial New Year.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The mayor of this city, in accordance of the beginning of the new century in the city of our republic, has directed that the great bell in the city hall and the bells of the fire depart ments be rung for half an hour commencing at midnight on Friday. The dome of the city hall will be illuminated on Saturday. The national flag will be flown on all the public buildings, and the citizens are requested to display the national flag from their residences and places of business.

South Boston Gas Explosion.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The investigation of the cause of the South Boston gas explosion, which has been conducted by experts, under the direction of the coroner's jury, has discovered the fact that the explosion of the gas main had been left open through the carelessness of an employe of the South Boston Gas Company, causing a rapid accumulation of gas, which, in some as yet unexplained way be came ignited.

Wreck of the Minnesota.

BOSTON, Dec 30.—Capt. Harpham agent of the Richardson line, who returned from the wreck of the Minnesota last night, reports that river pirates have stripped a large part of the cargo The hull is still in water and reported Capt Shallcross and a wrecker will try to save the machinery and cargo The reports from Fort Gibson say about three quarters of the cargo have been saved more or less damaged. The remainder, from St Louis to the bow which lies in sixteen feet of water, while the stern lies some six feet under water

Property Attached.

BALTIMORE, Dec 29.—The creditors of J H Hall & Co, dealers in dry goods and notions have attached the goods found in their store No 6 N Fifth Street, and removed them to an auction store. The claims against them are said to be $100,000. The property attached is valued at $50,000

Publisher Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—P. J Grant convicted of publishing the Toledo Sun and sending it through the mails has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine of $500

Specie Drift.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in double eagles were shipped to Europe to day

Elected President.

Cornelius Vanderbilt President of New York Central, and Hudson River and Lake Shor Railroad Companys, was to day elected President of the Michigan Southern Railroad Co

Sworn to Brooklyn Eagle—Referee Appointed.

Application was granted to day by Judge McCue of the Brooklyn City Court for the appointment of a referee to take the evidence of Theodore Tilton in another suit for $100,000 damages against Henry Ward Beecher.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK Dec 30.—Gold closed 120 6813 Money closed to-day at 6@7 Gold 11 A five 20 coupons 117 Currency 6's 109½ Tenth Mail 95½ Wells Fargo 108½ Adams Express 71 Erie 17½ Illinois Central 97 Pacific, 71 do bonds 106½ Central Pacific bonds 107 Montpelier, 4½

Defaulted and Fled.

TOPEKA, Dec. 30.—Joseph Bark, city treasurer of New York yesterday giving as a reason that he failed to raise money to meet a second obligation when due in fact, as was subsequently learned, to use the immediate consequence of a heavy defalcation. It is impossible at present to determine the exact figures of the defalcation but it is thought to be a quarter of a million dollars. His accomplices are not known.

term was just drawing to close so that for four years he has had control of the city's funds. His bonds to the amount of $175 000 are secured by the most prominent and wealthy citizens. Before taking his departure he made a general assignment of his property which is estimated at $600,000 It is thought his assets will fall far short of that amount. The defalcation has been caused by very heavy real estate operations. He built up the eastern part of the city, known as East Buffalo. He was routinously named as the Republican candidate for mayor at last term

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Further developments in the case of Joseph Bork the absconding treasurer show his defalcations to foot up between $500 000 and $600,000 It is now learned that he has fled to Canada He has confessed to several here that the system on which the defalcation has been carried on during his two terms, was by using as cash on hand his individual checks on Lyon Bork & Co bankers The city will not suffer, as his bondsmen are ample security for any deficit

South Carolina Politics.

CHARLESTON, S C Dec 27.—A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the city this evening, in response to a call to sustain the action of Gov Chamberlain in refusing commissions to Whipper and Moses Resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing the action of the legislators in electing them, protesting against their election to the Senate, and avowing an unalterable purpose never to allow them to occupy that position. The resolutions further declare that the colored people shall be protected in all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution and laws, but that the avowed purpose that there shall not be equality, but a dominancy of their race over the property and rights of the white people of the State will be resisted to the last, and under no circumstances shall it prevail

Freight Tariff Increased.

At a meeting held to day, the representatives of the Grand Trunk Vermont Central, Boston and Albany and New York Central Railways resolved to increase the freight rates to the old basis, of 75 cents per 100 to Chicago. A meeting of all the roads will be held soon to ratify this action.

Preparing for International Rifle Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 30.—The members of the executive committee of the Rifle Association of New York are here, trying to get ground for the rifle match at the exposition in which all foreign teams are expected to join Prizes reaching $25 000 in value will be offered

Reception and Dinner.

EVANSVILLE, Ind Dec 29.—Col John W Foster, minister to Mexico is giving a reception and dinner at 8 o'clock to night. He leaves for Mexico with his family to morrow

Destroyed.

HARTFORD, N Y., Dec 30.—The Hudson river sugar refinery owned by Kaufenbaum Hopke, Offerman & Hoyt, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon Cause unknown Loss, $500,000, insurance less than $300 000 One hundred and fifty employes are thrown out of work

Bad Showing for Spencer.

MONTGOMERY Ala Dec 29.—The Spencer investigating committee reported to day to the Senate that Spencer had exercised every kind of corrupt means to secure his election bribery of legislators government officials and officers appointed through him, bupper and illegal influence in selling government offices and patronage, intimidation, threats and violence The report was ordered to be printed with the evidence, and the committee given time to prepare a memorial to the United States Senate, against Spencer keeping his seat. The report is signed by all the members of the committee representing both parties

An Empty Scare.

VICKSBURG, Dec 29.—A special to the *Herald* from Yazoo City, Miss, to which place troops were ordered, says no armed bands of men were there at any time before Wednesday. On Christmas several young men from Attala county, on a drunken spree, talked a good deal about one Redmond, intending to annoy and frighten him Redmond had a personal difficulty with one of the men. He sent for Pinkerton and telegraphed for troops The dispatch says the citizens of Summit are able and willing to protect Redmond in the discharge of his duties.

Jealousy and Murder.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark Dec 30.—A darkey named Hawkersmith this morning shot his wife, and an other darkey George Scott killing both The cause was jealousy.

Forged School Bond Investigation.

TOPEKA Dec 30.—The State commissioners of the school fund yesterday addressed a note to Gov. Osborn, stating that the P. Arthur investigation of forged school bonds, proved that the late treasurer, Lappin, was one of the parties guilty of the fraud To day papers in a civil suit were filed in the district court, and Lappin was arrested The criminal charges against him are forgery, counterfeiting and embezzlement Lappin waived an examination His bond was fixed at $10,000 but at this writing he had not succeeded in procuring bonds

Centennial New Year.

NEW YORK Dec 30.—Dispatches from various points announce that the centennial year will be ushered in by illuminations, firing of salutes, ringing of bells, torch light processions, etc.

Aid to Railway Voted.

STORY CITY Iowa Dec 30.—At the election held in Dakota and Dixon counties, Nebraska, to day on the question of issuing bonds to the Covington Columbus and Black Hills Railroad Company, the bonds were voted by a two-thirds majority. Work on the road will begin at once

Anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

TRENTON N J Dec 30.—The anniversary of the battle of Trenton, to-day, was attended with a good deal of enthusiasm in consequence of it being celebrated altogether to the citizens of Trenton About 1 000 persons were engaged in military companies and other companies made up from citizens with gay uniforms, but supplied with arms from the State arsenal General Washington Generals Sullivan and Mercer were all personated, also Colonel Rahl and others of the British and Hessian army The movements of troops began at 8 o'clock and fighting through the streets between the contending armies reached its height about 10 o'clock The surrender took place at Assunpink Creek, and was received with cheers In the afternoon addresses were delivered to a large audience at the Taylor Opera House by General Campbell General Rushing, William A Barton, F C Stahl and Judge Knar. An immense crowd of troops dined at Washington Hall. The day passed off without any accident.

Editorial Visit to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 30.—The Secretary of the Centennial Commission to collect a letter announcing that the editors of Indiana, their wives, numbering in all about 300 persons will visit Philadelphia about the 15th of January for the purpose of viewing the Centennial buildings

Damaging Storm

CINCINNATI, O Dec. 30.—Yesterday's storm did considerable damage at various points in Southern Ohio At Catawba clark county a new Methodist church was wrecked Damage, $5,000. In that vicinity, and in the neighborhood of McConnells ville, the streams were at flood hight, sweeping away fences and outbuildings, trees, haystacks and bridges.

Business Failure.

Dilcher, Norris & Co., manufacturers of iron safes at Canton Ohio made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors The amount of liabilities and assets is not stated.

Hurricane at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec 30.—A hurricane on Sunday morning, blew down the walls of the *Gazette* building crushing to death a laborer named Robert Leech recently arrived from San Francisco, where he has a mother living.

A Drunken Father's Kick.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of the child killed in its mother's arms by the kick of a drunken father in Westerly, returned a verdict that the person from whom the father purchased the liquor which made him drunk was guilty of the murder of the boy The father, Philip Gallagher was held in $1 000 bonds to answer before the supreme court

WASHINGTON CITY.

No Necessity for Intervention.

NEW YORK Dec 30 A Washington dispatch says the prospect of a peaceful settlement of difficulties with Spain and Intervention energy and wisdom in the purchase of Cuba, is a sign that unless an unforseen and unexpected change should forever close the probability of hostilities or of an necessity such intervention as were foreshadowed in the President's message Spanish property owners in Cuba have but to call them inside to learn large part of the Cuban of the war and the trouble hogs have dispersed them to urge peace An expert dozen Cubans in Cuba with power to represent themselves and make any contract or agreement in which inhere I will have the aid of Caleb Cushing, the new Captain General

It is probable that the substance of the part of the President's message relating to Cuba was sent in advance to the Cuban authorities for the purpose of ascertaining how much assurance of protection and co-operation could be depended upon in case the Spanish Government should decline to act in the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

Arkansas Agricultural College Scrip.

WASHINGTON Dec 29.—Gen B R Cowan Assistant Secretary of the Interior, makes the following statements with reference to the article published in New York last satu days charging him with issuing agricultural college scrip to the State of Arkansas in defiance of the expressed will of Congress, which required that State to previously make arrangements for funding certain of its bonds held as part of the Indian Trust Funds He says the article seeks one item of impeachment before the completion of the history, namely, the fact that the old and worthless bonds of Arkansas held by the Secretary of the Interior in trust, were refunded principal and interest, by the new bonds In accordance with the arrangement made before the agricultural scrip was released, though not completed until afterwards. He further says that the Secretary of the Interior holds the new bonds at this time There was no impropriety in the action of the department in regard to the matter and the whole action was regarded at the time and is still upheld as proper, regular and strictly legal.

Commissioners Appointed

WASHINGTON Dec 27.—The President to day appointed Edgar Mills and Christopher Greene of Minnesota and Jacob Neff, of Auburn California Commissioners to locate and report upon twenty additional miles of the Idaho and Oregon rail road beginning near Yuma, Lahama county, Cal and making a total of 117½ miles reported complete up to date.

Decisions of the Secretary of the Interior

The *Final Orders* list by other reports decisions of the Secretary of the Interior establishing the following principles Homesteads pass on death of an executor or administrator is under the same head law the possession of the heirs or devisees subject to the rights of administration vested in the executor or administrator by the court for the settlement of the estate must be complied for the heir or devisee, in making the final proof The provisions of section 2 of the Revised Statutes are substantially complied with by a continued cultivation for a period of 5 years by the heirs or devisees, personal residence not being required in the first case A boarding to their mother and children in the case of deceased's homestead by claimants, a certified copy of a will and other matters connected therewith, may be furnished and a mortgage unnotified at date of proof and entry affects pre emption claim Also a decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the effect that soldiers now in the regular army may, under section 2,33 of the Revised Statutes perform the preliminary acts relating to homestead entries therein mentioned The planting of seeds or cuttings is not a compliance with the timber culture act but the general land office does not inquire how the required trees are produced If the seeds or cuttings produce healthy trees the law is complied with A timber culture settler may relinquish a part of the land entered in this entry and hold the remainder The existence of a spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre emption laws Sections 2 3 and 7,39 of the Revised Statutes a hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed Its questions as to land containing valuable deposits of coal, clay, fire clay, iron ore, fire stone, limestone, cannel coal, asphaltum, petroleum or other mineral deposits, are subject to entry under the second mineral land law as amended by the act of July 9th 1870 The second mineral land law was passed to effect that lands containing valuable deposits of minerals be patented under the mining laws of May 10th

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CUBA IN A STATE OF ERUPTION

The Cuban itch has broken out again it takes another form this time The report is in substance that a circular has been sent out from the Department of State to the European powers asking whether they would take it kindly if our government should put its finger into the Cuban pie, and that the aforesaid powers intimate a willingness to see us get burnt That is very generous in the powers Our government should never cease to be grateful

But the story does seem a little improbable. What is there in the past history of the foreign policy of the United States to stand as precedent for a circular of this sort? Did the American Republic ever ask other nations whether it might or might not pursue a given course? Never unless it has done so now Is it likely that the President and Mr Fish would voluntarily humiliate themselves and their country in the manner indicated Hardly. Mr Fish is a man of considerable political information and some sagacity, and the President's weaknesses do not run in the direction of such a performance

Then comes another phase of the case This time the European powers want to interfere and our government not so generous as they, of late and talks about that ancient invention of demogogism the Monroe doctrine That story is like the others it doesn't wash The Cuban ulcer has not so suddenly broken out on the Eastern continent. A few bandit "patriots" more, or a few less, sent to their long home, a few sugar plantations more, or a few less, and waste a few Spanish soldiers more, or a few less, shot in the back, are not matters to get Europe agog all at once

But this series of stories is not entirely made of whole cloth It has been said to be impossible for any report to be wholly false The grain of truth that is hidden in this heap of Cuban chaff is that the cabinet at Washington who are running the United States government in the Cuban and the various watering places in the summer have a shy notion that if they could only get this Cuban question into exactly the right shape for the Presidential campaign of 1876 there would be "millions in it" and in this view they are employing whatever means God and nature have placed in their hands, to get up a political issue upon Cuba. The enterprise will not be successful. Hands off is the only Cuban policy that is safe and that policy is barely safe without any margin for enthusiasm The manipulators of the unknown quantities in politics may as well shake up their minds that the Cuban rebellion is neither the exponent nor the coefficient of anything in party politics, for the centennial year

HENDERSON'S DISCHARGE

Our readers have had an opportunity of reading the remarks of General Henderson in the course of his prosecution of the whisky frauds, which caused his discharge. The following is the dispatch from Attorney General Pierrepont by which his discharge was ordered

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON D C Dec 19, 1875

To Hon D P Dyer U S Attorney St Louis Missouri The sworn report of Mr Henderson's speech forwarded by Mr Linton and referred to by both you and Mr Henderson in your dispatches of yesterday as correct report was read in full Cabinet to day and it was regarded by every member as an outrage upon professional propriety thus to reflect—without shadow of reason—upon the President by whom his employment by this Department was sanctioned in order that no impediment might be placed in the way of bringing speedy punishment every defrauder of the revenue at St Louis You will advise Gen Henderson of his discharge from further service, and secure in his place the aid of the most able and efficient counsel you can find without regard to his politics

EDWARDS PIERREPONT,
Attorney General

So it seems every member of the cabinet considered the insinuations of Gen Henderson that President Grant was concerned in the crooked transactions wholly unjustifiable. The assumption of Henderson that because Babcock was the private secretary of the President and presumably on terms of confidence with him, he must have acted under the President's direction in intorceding with Commissioner Douglas for the protection of the ring, does violence to all the rules of evidence. It nowhere appeared that Douglas' order in the premises was directed by the President So far as can be judged Babcock acted on his own responsibility, pursuant to his own arrangements with the thieves, and in direct violation of the injunction of the President to "let no guilty man escape" But if Babcock be retained in his post as the nearest man to the President after what has already come to light of his complicity in these infamous transactions that fact will be regarded by the public as a random shot not far closer to the mark than he or any one else knew

PLAN FOR A CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

A circular, sent out by the Secretary of the Centennial Exhibition suggests that the local celebrations of the Fourth of July, 1876 might be made a means of collecting and preserving a minute history of the country The plan proposed is to have an address prepared for each of these local celebrations giving a complete history of the particular community from its foundation Such addresses could be afterwards collected together and bound in volumes of suitable size for convenient use These volumes would literally be of the history of the country as it was taking possession The plan appears to be entirely possible and with the organization of each State to take charge of the collecting together and preserving of these old essays its operation would be exact

In order to carry out this plan successfully it would be necessary for persons to be selected at an early day to prepare the historical addresses in order that the materials might be collected, sifted and in well form The work could not all be well done

Monsieur Charles La Garmarle has written a drama which is said to be the birth right of Frenchmen attempted to form a lodge of Masonry without due authority from the Grand Lodge It seems that he succeeded in inducing a number of men to be initiated into this lodge and it is asserted that he gave them the true pass-words of a Mason Now this is very doubtful If La Garmarle was not a Mason himself he could not know and therefore could not give, the true pass words If he was a Mason it is hard to believe he would reveal the secrets of the order a thing which has hitherto never been done It is far more likely that if the report is true this person is not a Mason at all but a pretender who for the sake of the ten dollars per man has been gulling the would be Masons But whatever the truth of the report may be we beg leave to except to the collocation of printers and pressmen with dog fanciers and to the implication that printers and pressmen as a class are of lower degree than any one else We respectfully submit that they are the full equals of any other class and indeed we have the temerity to assert that if the antecedents of the men specially of this country who have worthily distinguished themselves be inquired into a large proportion of them will be found to have at some time in their lives to have worked at the case It is true that a *devil* is frequently found about a printing office but he is usually a very young one and the regenerative influences to which he is subjected are so salutary in their effect, that he invariably loses his diablery ere reaching years of discretion and becomes a very respectable man

Still the Joint Commission appointed by the two houses of the Legislature of New York to investigate the doings of the canal ring continue their work and still new cases of fraud continue to come to light On the 10th instant evidence was produced of the letting of a contract to repair a certain dam, upon estimates of the cost at $60 000, the contractor being James Lord the principal man of the ring. This evidence was followed by the introduction of paid vouchers for the same work amounting to $120 490 85—a swindle of somewhat over *a hundred and ten per cent.*

The hearts of the Centennial Exhibition Committee yearned for the presence at the Exhibition of the great potentates who sway the destinies of the world They invited all the European rulers, and great was their regret when they found that none could come Their sorrow has now found its solace in the cheering news just received by special telegram that the puissant President of Venezuela will be there

The Star of the West—late *Temperance Star*—bows itself out of existence with a Happy New Year and a farewell to its readers Among other reasons given in its farewell article for the discontinuance of its publication, it is stated that in the twenty one months of its existence its expenses have been $5 000 more than its receipts That is certainly a pretty good reason for discontinuing the enterprise

We have often heard that one should go away from home to learn home news The dispatch to be found in another column from Vienna stating that our government sent a circular to the European governments to inquire what they would think of interference on our part between Spain and the Cuban insurgents, seems to be verification of the adage

It now appears that the fearful South Boston gas explosion was caused by the carelessness of one of the gas company's employes who after opening a main stop cock neglected to close it But how the escaping gas was ignited has not been discovered

The disobedience of two boys who with a lighted lamp attempted to enter an unused part of a coal mine caused a terrific explosion of fire damp Two or three men were killed and the bad boys seriously injured

The first book printed in America was the Day Psalm Book printed by Stephen Day of Cambridge in 1640 It is considered very valuable and as much as $1 500 has been offered for it

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FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1875

CITY.

FUNERAL.—The funeral obsequies of the late Thos J Holmes took place yesterday forenoon, from the residence of his brother Byron Z Holmes The funeral was largely attended Religious services were held at the house before the remains were placed in the hearse conducted by Rev J L Phot of the Unitarian church The ceremonies were brief but impressive, and at the conclusion the casket containing all that was mortal of the late Thos J Holmes was placed in the hearse and the cortege rolled slowly toward Lone Fir cemetery A delegation of printers acted as pall-bearers and accompanied the body to its last final resting place

PLEASE NOTICE.—All persons desiring to contribute to the dinner to be given at the room of the Y M C A on New Year's Day, and wishing an express wagon to convey the same there, will please send a postal card giving their address to the postoffice box 31 or to the room. Persons who contribute, and have no fear about giving too much, as there are a number of needy families in the city to whom what is left can be donated Please send notice of contributions to-day that the express may call to-morrow morning before 9 o'clock.

SOCIABLE.—The young people of the Baptist Church desirous of promoting each others welfare and enjoyment, have arranged a free sociable time for this evening at the vestry of the Baptist Church. The evening will be enlivened with songs and speeches and a general good time is expected No charges will be made at the door or within All those desiring of especial chat are invited to participate in the cheerful good by-ete to the old year

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 30 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Barometer	40°	45°	44°
Wind, direction	S	S	S
Wind, velocity	8	10	11
Weather	— Cloudy	L Rain	H Rain
Thermometer, temp	8		38°
Rainfall			66

SPECIAL NOTICE.—At the annual election of officers of Taylor street M E Sunday school on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Superintendent J K Gill Assistant Superintendent F J Northrup Female Assistant Superintendent Mrs. S. V. Hill Secretary J P Clark, Treasurer, Walter R Struble, Librarian, J M Jones.

ELECTION.—An election of officers was held a few evenings since by the members of Willamette Tribe No. 6, I. O. R. M., at which the following officers were elected Sachem G Peters S S. L Kutchan J S.—Zinsley C of R A. Schinman, K of W, L Varwig

BRIEF NOTES.

Flooded streets last evening

The lower docks are again submerged

The opera season will commence next week.

Signs were swinging around loosely last night

The fever is in and the mind of the public is easy.

A heavy rain storm, accompanied with high wind, prevailed last night

Yesterday the cable at the Stark street ferry landed and regular trips are being made by the Side Rod Jacket

The most disagreeable sidewalk to traverse is that on the southwest corner of Fourth and Morrison streets. It should be repaired at once.

Mr. Abe Brown reached his majority on Wednesday, and now he is loaded down with A—— and of the most elegant character, from his connections He possesses a bonaza in the way of presents, and is certainly a lucky fellow.

We understand that during the late storm Arleta Chapel, situated about six miles south of Portland, was partly blown down, the building having become decayed facilitating the work of the storm It will soon be rebuilt again

AMUSEMENTS.

The inclement weather prevented many from attending the first performance of the Davis Bros' Culmination. A fair audience was present, and were evidently well pleased with the performance, which was somewhat protracted, owing to the absence of a portion of the troupe As it was, the entertainment displayed Mr Lewis' feats in juggling and legerdemain, which in the main were quite clever, though many of the feats had been seen heretofore by those present The final suspension brought the entertainment to a close. We would suggest that the building be heated during the evening Last night it was quite uncomfortable An entertainment will be given this evening with changes.

THE OPERA.—The Opera Troupe under engagement to Mr Morse arrived last evening on the Oregonian. The box sheet is now open at Cary's music store for reserve seats for any night. Fully three-fourths of the seats are already engaged for the season, and we advise all those who propose attending to immediately secure their seats, as undoubtedly every seat will be reserved for the whole four nights before Monday evening next, the first night of the opera

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The following religious intelligence we collate from the *Advocate*,

There will be a union watch meeting held at the East Portland M E church this (Friday) evening, commencing at 9 o clock

We are glad to announce that the prospects are quite good for the erection of a small chapel for the North Portland M E Mission Sunday school, though several hundred dollars are yet required to make it sure

Watch-night services will be held in the Taylor street Methodist church Those who desire to note the departure of the old year and the ushering in of the new by praise prayer and the reading of the gospel, are invited to be present Services will begin at 9 P M.

Watch night meeting in the Hall street M E church, this evening at 8 o clock to commence with a service of song Special service in the same church on next Sabbath, Jan 2, at 11 o'clock, A M, and 7 P M, in reference to the week of prayer Sabbath school at 2.30 o'clock

THE INDIAN TROUBLE

Gen Howard received the following dispatches yesterday in relation to the recent hostile demonstration of the Indians in Walla Walla valley

WALLA WALLA Dec 29 1875

To The Adjutant General —Your telegram has been received Col Whipple is sick Capt Trimble with companies H and L have been detailed Trimble goes immediately and the troops not later than Friday Pack mules will be necessary for transportation

LIMBER OTIS

UNION Ogn Dec 29 1875

To General Howard Portland —Alcott and Indians. They claim the country say they will hold it. They are driving the stock out of the valley and say that after three months all settlers and stock must leave I think they will be easy subdued There is no use of sending more than one company Fifty men will be sufficient The trouble is not quite as great as first supposed S M HANNAH

ENTERTAINMENTS

This evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at Mason Hall by the ladies of the First Baptist church A rare and attractive affair will be presented In order to insure a pleasant time all who may attend the entertainment are requested to be present at 7 o'clock as the doors will be closed promptly at that hour. Several new features have been added to the programme already published among them a vocal duet entitled Life's Dream is Over by Mrs. Dolph and Miss Lamberson and a recitation entitled The Rubber Plant by Miss Beckman from whom have kindly volunteered their assistance

W Jackson & Co are selling their oil and French China dinner and tea sets The plated ware, and everything in their line at such a rate, and everything in their line at such a rate as cannot fail to please They are having a cleaning out sale Open in the evening

THE MAIL ROBBERY CASE.

DAN SMITH'S TESTIMONY IN MITIGATION OF SENTENCE

In the United States district court, yesterday morning counsel for the defendant Dan Smith under sentence to eight years' imprisonment, made application to the court for leave to introduce the testimony of Smith in mitigation of the punishment The defendant had submitted to the sentence for the purpose of pleading the conviction on the indictment for robbing the mail in bar of the action against him for receiving the stolen property On that plea he was discharged from the indictment for receiving the stolen property and now makes application for a hearing to show cause why his punishment for the robbery should be reduced The court granted the application and the defendant having been duly sworn and in substance in answer to questions propounded by Mr Fay

I was born in Maryland and am 50 years old my business has been stage driving In October 1874 I was driving on the route from Roseburg to Empkin's station I had been drinking very heavy for three or four months and a party came to me and asked me if there was not a good deal of money going over the road every week, and if there wasn't a chance to make a haul I told him that I thought there was and that I thought I knew what sack it was in I found out that the heaviest sack always went out on Tuesday I remember the night when the robbery occurred The sack was stolen from the stage at Canyonville while I was in the saloon drinking there were seven passengers in the stage that night I discovered the loss of the sack when I came out of the saloon The next time I heard of it I talked with the same party Montgomery He was the same party I had talked with before I asked Montgomery if he had cut the sack open, and he told me he had not that there was no good place to hide it there, and he was afraid I asked him how much he thought there was in it he said he didn't know but thought there was about $10,000 or $15 000 He said he had it hid in the graveyard I was sober the next night and I told him he had better let me take the sack back and send it to Sacramento that I was afraid it would be found out on us He said he could fix it and asked me if I knew Wiley Cardwell and said he would be depended on that he (Montgomery) had known "Chalk Line" Cardwell's brother and he was sure Wiley could be trusted He wanted me to see Cardwell and make arrangements with him to leave the sack at Oak Grove and cut at open there When I got to Oak Grove station I talked with Cardwell about it told him we had a sack with some money in it $10 000 or $15 000 Cardwell was terribly tickled, thought it was a big thing and said be sure and fetch it I went back to Canyonville and there I saw Jack Montgomery He was playing poker he got up and we had quite a talk about it He asked me if I had fixed it with Cardwell and I told him yes, and he said he would meet me next night as I was driving south and we would take the sack to Oak Grove He met me next night and had the sack and went with me to Oak Grove We had an arrangement by which I was to inhabit the team and Montgomery and Cardwell were to take the sack in the barn and go through it It was in a barley sack When we got there Cardwell had the other horses already hitched up I had told him the day before that I would bring the sack that night, and he was looking for it I got the team unhitched and went in the barn and Montgomery and Cardwell had the sack near the passage way between the granary and the stalls Montgomery was holding it by the end that had the lock on and Cardwell was cutting it open, they took out the contents, and I asked them how much money there was in the sack they said they didn't know, but there was considerable they took everything out I saw four bags and a roll which they said was greenbacks, I told them to hurry up and Wiley said never mind, he would get away with it, the sack was hid under the barn then, I led the horses out and hitched them up and drove on to Roseburg I staid in Roseburg that day and went back the next night, we often consulted about it and had an agreement that if either one ever said anything about it the others were to kill him, the dust staid at Oak Grove till Montgomery and I took it away about a month after the robbery we left Cardwell's share with him it was one big can and the greenbacks, Montgomery and I took the dust and hid it under a bridge, my share of it I had conned at Philadelphia, under the name of William G Gilbert of Lewiston Idaho it amounted I think to $1 261 20 I usually put this sack under the others but that night I fixed it so it could be got at I put it on top and a man could step on the tongue and get it without trouble I had that arranged beforehand, Montgomery first made the suggestion to me to rob the stage if I hadn't been on a drunk I never would have done it on the night when the stage was robbed we had seven passengers, among them was Mr Merchant a butcher of San Francisco, he went into the saloon and took a drink with me we staid in the saloon about 25 minutes

Cross examination—I first became acquainted with Montgomery in 1871 or '72 saw him in fall of '74 and had a talk with him about the robbery talked with him frequently about it the first conversation was at Simpkins station two weeks before the robbery, he told me he had robbed a stage before, with an other man I saw him at Canyonville on the 16th when I drove up he came out he was drunk he wanted to know when it would be done I told him I didn't want to do it that there was too much danger of being found out when I first talked with him about it I had been at Simpkins' an hour or more and was full but not drunk when I saw him at Canyonville on the night of the robbery he called me out to one side and asked me, 'Have you got it?' I said "yes" I next saw him 300 yards west of Canyonville he had the sack and got on the stage and went to Oak Grove this was the second trip after it was taken from the stage he had the mail sack in a barley sack it was not my tool sack, there was nobody camped at Oak Grove that night the dust was hid under the bridge when I came back from California I was going to take it to California with me, but Montgomery said No leave it there it is well hid' When I returned from California I went to driving out of Roseburg in the meantime I got a letter from Montgomery about the dust we called it the tum tum" so that no one else would know what we meant when I next saw him I told him I thought we would be arrested He said he guessed we would for they had hit on the right ones he was terribly scared, he said we'll take the dust to Roseburg which we did and hid it on old stage barn It staid there till March Montgomery Comstock and Mrs Montgomery came from Comstock's to Roseburg, Montgomery said he wanted to see Mr. Fink," but I think he came after the dust at least he got it and took it to the toll house (he had settled there) he told me he put the dust in a bottle and what kind of a bottle he was lying I know for I threw a bottle which would not hold it he said he was going to Arizona and would take the dust with him I objected as I thought he wanted to bilk me out of my share we divided the dust but he did not give me more than one-half of my share Mrs Montgomery never had the dust in her possession I carried it in a buckskin purse I told Mr Fullerton Underwood and others that I knew nothing about it for the reason I had pleaded not guilty, I saw Comstock and Montgomery together at Roseburg, that night and drank with them I saw the cans in Montgomery's possession next morning

The examination closed and the court took the matter under advisement until next Monday when it was ordered that the defendant be brought into court

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cartwright use of dioners and blank books will be supplied just now by mann facturer Hirstel & Co have a full line and wants will do well to put their stock purchased to day

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A NEW STEAMBOAT COMPANY ORGANIZED.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED OF THE WILLAMETTE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCK COMPANY

For several days past rumors have been in circulation about the streets that negotiations were pending for the consolidation of the two opposition steamboat companies—the Oregon Steam Navigation and Willamette River Transportation Companies After negotiating for some time terms it appears mutually satisfactory to both companies were agreed upon and Wednesday night the conditions were settled and the necessary papers signed It is commonly supposed that these companies have consolidated or been merged into one, Such is not the case as we have been informed by the president of the new company Capt J C Ainsworth Instead of being a consolidation it is simply a new company organized to be known hereafter as the Willamette Transportation and Lock Company in which the O S N Co have the controlling interest The old W R T Co have ceased to exist in name and in fact and all the boats wharves property (the locks at the Basin included) etc have been transferred to the new organization of which the O S N Co constitutes a part The O S N Co remain intact as a separate and distinct corporation but at the same time owns a majority of the stock of the new company Of the exact terms of the sale—for such it must be regarded in our light—we are not advised at present

An election was held yesterday by the stockholders of the Willamette Transportation and Lock Company at which the following gentlemen were chosen a board of directors Capt J C Ainsworth Capt R R Thompson, Theodore Wygant, B Goldsmith and Frank I Dodge At a meeting subsequently held by the directors the following officers were chosen President, J C Ainsworth, vice president R R Thompson The new company will own the locks at Oregon City, the Farmers warehouse at Astoria the water-front at the latter place lately purchased by the O S N Co, the steamboats *Willamette Chief, Gen Grover, Champion Bearer Annie Stewart Orient* and *Occident* and the barges *Autocrat, Columbia* and *Columbia's Chief*

COMPANY INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office by Messrs William Strong Wm H Effinger and Frank I Dodge.

The name by which the incorporation shall be known is the Willamette Transportation and Locks Company

The object of this incorporation and the business it proposes to engage in is the navigation by steam or otherwise, of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and tributaries, and such other navigable waters sea and inland, as may be deemed expedient to erect, own acquire use let and dispose of storehouses warehouses, wharves, wharfboats and other property for receiving shipping and storing, for hire or transportation or delivery of goods, wares merchandise and other property, to acquire and dispose of improve and use let and lease lands water-power rights and privileges as may be deemed for the advantage of the corporation to acquire construct maintain and operate such other roads canals, locks and bridges for the purpose of transporting freight and passengers across such portages as are on the line of navigation upon any stream or other water which said corporation may be navigating to construct purchase, or in any manner acquire use employ and dispose of such other railroads and other roads as under the laws of this State said corporation may lawfully own, engage or be interested in, to construct maintain and operate telegraph lines whenever it may be deemed expedient, to charge and collect such tolls, fares or freight, and charges on its railroads, roads, canals, boats vessels or means of transportation, and such rates for the use of its telegraph lines and for the transmission of messages thereon, and such rents for the use or occupation of its lands water power, rents or privileges as shall be deemed expedient to purchase, own and enjoy all lands, lots wharves and vessels and all real and personal property of every name and nature

The amount of capital stock of the corporation is fixed at $1,000 000 divided into 10,000 shares, each share $100

The principal office shall be located in the city of Portland

CAPITAL NOTES.

"Wide Awake" sends the following under date of the 30th

The supreme court has adjourned for the holidays

Dr Jessup's boy was buried this morning the funeral cortege being unusually large.

James Bristow, one of the editors of the *Daily Evening Mercury* is lying very low with the typhoid pneumonia

Co Willis, one of our Salem book merchants will soon move into the building formerly occupied by H D Boon for the same purpose We understand he has purchased the property

The New Years ball at the Chemeketa Hotel will take place Friday evening Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd and no pains will be spared to make it a grand success

W D Lonton, a young law student who for the past year has most acceptably filled the position of deputy State librarian has resigned the office, and will take up his residence in Yamhill county He is a worthy young attorney and deserves success A F Wagner will at once assume the position of State librarian to which he was elected by the last legislature

The weather last evening could not have been more auspicious for the Congregational sociable at the residence of Hon George H Jones and the result was that their spacious and elegant residence in South Salem was filled to overflowing with the county land wealth of our fair city The host and hostess exerted themselves to add to the enjoyment of their guests and were quite successful by those present The refreshments were choice and served up in a liberal manner and the guests were loth to separate when at last came the hour for separating The receipts amounted to $40 which will be applied to church purposes

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—READY

THURSDAY, Dec 30 1875

W F Wythe vs Gilbert order on stipulation to extend time to plead 10 days

Same vs Ezra Kinney same

Same vs R B Dupper same

United States vs O O Howard order allowing defendant to withdraw general demurrer and hearing to be had on special demurrer

W W Moreban vs Marion county set for trial on second Tuesday of January next

Order that venire issue for 24 jurors to appear on Monday next at 10 A M

U S DISTRICT COURT—READY

The following jurors were excused for the term Wright Foshay Jacob Ogle James Jory W F Lenham Fred Stelner, D J Pendleton J W Thornburry, R Weeks and Wm Vanbuskirk

Fire—Oregon *Bulletin* et al F Co trial continued till Friday next

J B Montgomery vs Arthur Crisfield assignee set for trial on Tuesday next

United States vs Andrew Harmison alias Dan Smith motion by defendant for reconsideration of his sentence Allowed by the court, and 4 o'clock set for the hearing The defendant was sworn as a witness in his own behalf

A MISTAKE has occurred in a statement of Black by the late firm of Black & Wilson factory who lost over $1 000 in this way In a small part of it The contract forms us that he shall at his own supply the needed machine to the working them in his presence We shall say so by the payment of freight received will supply the needed machine

The new feature in skating rink at Woods Museum is the introduction of the system of which every patron

Wood has put up a large number of lamps on the streets and they are a great improvement over the old style

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MINISTERS' MEETING—WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Ministers' Association convened at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday, 27th of December, at 2 P M There were present Revs Dr Atkinson R Bentley W C Chattin, J D Eaton, De Land ney, D J Pierce and J. Flinn

The association agreed to observe the week of prayer as follows Every day of the week exclusive of Sundays, unite in religious services at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association from 12 to 1 provided the managers of the association agree thereto The evening services and the services of the Sabbath will be conducted in and by each church of course as it deems best

The following programme will be observed which is in the main the same as that which is published by the Evangelical Alliance

Sunday, Jan 2 Sermons—The love of God in Christ in him who keepeth His word 1 John ii 5

Monday Jan 3 Thanksgiving Confession and Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit—A retrospect of the year Conducted by Dr Atkinson.

Tuesday Jan 4 Prayer for the Church of Christ Conducted by Rev R Bentley

Wednesday Jan 5 Prayer for families Conducted by Rev J D Eaton

Thursday Jan 6 Prayer for Rulers Magistrates and Statesmen Conducted by Rev J Flinn

Friday Jan 7 Prayer for all Nations Prayer for Christian Missions and for the conversion of the world to Christ Conducted by Rev Dr Lindsley

Saturday Jan 8 Prayer for Public Schools Seminaries and Colleges Conducted by Rev D Pierce

Sunday, Jan 9 Sermons—The Ultimate Triumph Psalms lxxii 17

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Fresh Eastern Oysters Daily

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And an Elegant and Endless Variety of other Goods suitable for

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Also a Splendid Assortment of

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PORTLAND OREGON

AUCTION! AUCTION!

P. SHERIDAN & W. OSHIAS have taken the store on the west side of Second street between First and Ash, formerly occupied by Lewis & Strauss, and will open it on Saturday next with a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which they will sell at Auction every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. Having

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1875

LINN COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Second Day—Morning Session

ALBANY Dec 29 1875

Institute called to order by the county superintendent at 9 A M the attendance being considerably larger than the day previous, with a prospect of having a very interesting session

The chair appointed Prof J P Stiles and I W Hamm to act as critics for the day

In the absence of J J Gilbert Prof B A Gatchell spoke on the subject of orthography His suggestions were very plain and practical, and I show that he was posted on the subject although having been just up on the spur of the moment.

Prof Stiles moved that the Institute have a question box for the purpose of allowing members to ask questions concerning the different subjects under consideration

Mr Isom, not being present to take up the subject of nouns and verbs the chair appointed Prof R A Wilfrant to demonstrate to the Institute said subject The professor being a practical teacher, he desired to have a class to convey his views to Several gentlemen tendered to act as said class The professor proved himself perfectly familiar with the subject under discussion

The hour of noon having arrived, the chair declared that the Institute would take a recess until 1 P M when the same subject would be resumed

Afternoon Session.

Institute called to order at the proper time by J & K Weatherford and Prof Warren resumed his position on the floor and proceeded to solve the knotty subject of modes and verbs Considerable discussion arose concerning the proper mode of diagramming a certain phrase as laid down in Clark's Grammar Each member had a different view of the subject, and I timidly excorciated Clark by checking the latter off on to the printer who put up the book

Prof Curtis, principal of the Umpqua academy, by a vote of the institute was invited to meet with them and to take a part in the exercises The Professor accepted the invitation and promised to speak freely upon all questions under debate.

I B McFarland opened the subject of common and decimal fractions and by the way he handled the chalk and explained things an outsider would have taken him for Thompson or Davies, or some other individual that was lightning on figures

Morris of Salem then took the board and demonstrated his views on the subject He is a beardless youth yet he displayed what he knew about the subject in a manner that would have heard a Ex Burnsides, and the subject he and very tropical so much so that she soon left for and keep near shore

The essay read by Miss Maria Irvine was considered in a manner that did the young lady great justice

Prof Stiles moved to have the essay ordered published in the city papers.

Institute adjourned to meet at 7 30 o clock

LONG LIFE

A great many people are worrying about this and that as being injurious to health and living in dread lest they should do something to shorten their days. It is a question whether the world would be much the loser if such timid people should have their fears realized and be translated in a hurry, for the world needs brave folks, and such as worry lest they shall not live rightly, rather than such as worry lest they shall not live at all

But leaving this point without discussion, it may do us good to remember that longevity is largely a matter of inheritance and depends very little on what we do or do not do provide we do not commit suicide Whether we have long or briefly on the earth is a matter that was largely settled before we were born Our ancestors and yours, reader, had more to do with the solution of that problem than we can have

The truth is, as science teaches, longevity is a family trait Sobriety and a regard for the principles of hygiene, will not necessarily insure long life These may maintain a condition of health and vigor, but length of life is largely determined by inheritance Longevity is a talent. It may be improved like any other talent, or it may be wasted, but no amount of cultivation will create it In spite of intemperance and exposure, a man who has this talent for long life may become a centenarian A saddler, aged 113 whose grandfather died at 112 and his father at 113 was asked by Louis XIV what he had done to attain to such length of days; he replied "Sire since I was 50 I have acted upon two principles I have shut my heart and opened my wine cellar Again Golombrewski, a Pole, notwithstanding the hardships of 80 years of service as a common soldier, the fatigues of 35 campaigns under Napoleon the sufferings of the terrible Russian campaign the effects of five wounds and the recklessness of a soldier's life survived, and in 1836 was still living at the age of 102 But as is to be observed his father attained the age of 121 and his grandfather 150 A well known literary character M Quetelet, was living at five-score in full possession of all his powers He said My family descends from Methuselah we must be killed to die my grandfather was killed by accident at 125 years of age and I he added smiling invite you to my burial in the next century

There is a number of cases of typhoid fever at Oregon City

OBITUARY.

John Franklin Lyons died at Shanghai in Coos county W T of consumption Dec. 23 1875 aged 41 years 9 months and 11 days

Mr Lyons was born in Amador county Cal in 1834 From thence he removed with his parents to this county about 6 years ago His funeral took place on Christmas day, and was largely attended It was remarked to me before the services You can speak well of him When the grave was being closed another said There lies the finest young man in all the country

Such is the estimation in which he was held by the community But how soon his life's culminated He came like a flower that ere it blossomed was cut down He was a believer in the Christian religion and a constant attendant upon church and sabbath school

While thousands were engaging in festive scenes and being made happy by the return of the Christmas holidays here a sad father and brothers and broken hearted mother and sister were keeping watch over the remains of one they had deeply loved It was a sad Christmas for them We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and pray that they may look to the God of all consolation for comfort in their affliction MARTIN JUDY

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 30 1875

Gold in New York 113

Local Tenders in Portland—buying 87 selling

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Gold Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

Liverpool Wheat Market

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations direct from Liverpool to-day

LIVERPOOL Dec 30 1875

Red Oregon Portland No 2 Liverpool wheat is quoted as follows Oregon wheat ex warehouse from 11s 1d to 11s 5d per cental California ex warehouse from 11s 1d to 11s 5d per cental, ex ships 10s 9d to 11s per cental The market is firm

HENRY JUMP & SONS

Under these figures for Oregon and California quotations for average California wheat are 10 to 11d and an average of 1d less than Oregon cargoes The condition of the market as indicated in the above dispatch is better than last week and it is to be hoped that it will not alter for the holidays

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 6 ½ per cental

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 50 @ bbl good outside and country brands $5@5 25 ordinary $4 50@4 75

OATS—Choice white 47c per bushel common dark 32@34

HAY—Choice brewing $1 40@1 50 feed $1 30@1 40 per ton

MILLFEED—Bran $20@22 50 per ton shorts $25 coarse chopped, middlings etc $30@32 50 oil cake meal $47 50

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter fair 17@18 per lb choice 20@25c roll 20@25c fancy dairy 30 per lb

EGGS—Quotable at 40c per dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 per doz

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed, 4@5c per lb on foot, 2½@3½ dressed hogs 6@6½c per lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 per head

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c per lb calf 12@14c green 6c, elk 1@2c per lb deer 18@20c per lb for dried and 50@75c each green mink skins $1 50 each otter $1@3 each beaver $2@5

POTATOES—Common 50c choice 60c per bushel ONIONS—As to quality $1@1 50 per 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@18 loose $15@16 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 4 in kegs 12@13c per lb

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6@8c pitless 10@12c per lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 40@50c per box pears 50@60c

BACON—Hams choice 16@17 common to good 14@15c per lb sides 12@13 shoulders 9c

LARD—Oregon and fresh in tins 13 @ 14c in kegs 11c

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme, from San Francisco passed Tinkham on her way up the river at 9 o'clock this evening,

The barkentine Portland will be a couple of days down the river this morning

The ship Gatherer at Astoria has finished loading and cleared for Liverpool

The Salem Flouring Mills Co has chartered the ship Cameo to arrive

The bark Unanima at Tillamook will finish loading this week

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Sailed—Ship Winchenbach Portland Ferry bk Australia Seattle HA Gracely Schr me str Colorado Panama bk Oregon Seaback

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Flour—Extra jobbing $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Fair shipping $1 8 choice shipping $1 92½ milling $1 85@2

Barley—Bay brewing for East $1 choice coast feed $1 17½ Chevalier $1 35

Oats—Extremes $1 20 @ 5

Corn—Large yellow $1 10

Hay—$1 for 1 50

Potatoes—Good Tenaluma and Tomales $1 @ 1 25

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter 30@32c fresh laid eggs 35c Oregon 42½@45c

EXPORTS

Per barkentine Portland from San Francisco dispatched by Allen & Lewis Dec 29th—20 498 bushels wheat valued at $31 831

Per Br ship Gatherer for Liverpool dispatched by the Salem Flouring Mills Co Dec 28th—77 108 bushels wheat valued at $87 867

HOLIDAY GOODS!

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Fire Crackers, Narcissus Flowers,

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Also, Fine Teas & Provisions.

Contractors for all kinds of Chinese Labor,

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City Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to Rule 3 of which section of Ordinance No 319

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may call by the Common Council for revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property in the assessment roll of the owner of the applicant and a concise statement of the particulars in terms in which it is claimed the assessment which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll W B CALDWELL

Dec 2 1875 Auditor and Clerk

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FOR SALE AT

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Foot of Alder street

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COUGHS, HOARSENESS INFLUENZA Sore Throat Colds Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint Bronchitis Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

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Some Desirable Residence Lots in the Western portion of the City

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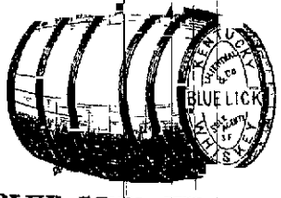

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	7.10 P M
Roseburg	5.00 A M	Portland	4.40 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3.50 P M	Albany	8.25 P M
Albany	5.30 A M	Portland	10.05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6.15 A M	Junction	8.00 P M
Junction	5.45 A M	Portland	5.35 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

	LEAVE.		ARRIVE.
Kalama	11.20 A M	Tacoma	5.30 P M
Tacoma	8.30 A M	Kalama	12.40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 5 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Sitkine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W T Nov 16 1875

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

J. E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour

Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour

To boats 50 cents each passenger

Funerals $2 per Hack

To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

MARKETS.

MARCUS M SPAULDING — MORTON M SPAULDING

SPAULDING BROS.

Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market.

Wholesale & Retail Butchers.

FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET

Free Delivery to all parts of the city

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market.

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

LAW CARDS.

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SIMPSON & WALDO

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 10 Dekum's Building

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Office—Rooms Nos 6 and 7 over First National Bank Portland Oregon

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

A Choice Assortment of Materials for Making Wax Flowers.

ALSO FOR PAINTING AND PLAINING Lace Lasts Patterns and Fancy Goods Hand Lasts made to order at the BEAUX ARTS Second st Just above Salmon

N B Mr Joseph Rosenberg has left with us the same line of Goods he has carried for the past eight years

JOSEPH ROOS & CO

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

In the matter of the application of Jeremiah Carter and Kate Carter his wife for the benefit of the Bankrupt Act of 1867

In Bankruptcy

This is to give notice that on the 16th day of December A D 1875 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Jeremiah Carter and Kate Carter his wife of Portland in the County of Multnomah and District aforesaid who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition by the District Court in and for the District aforesaid

BERRIN BARNETT

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME.

FRANCIS CONNOR ... Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875,

At 6 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876,

At 6 o'clock A M.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave for Ocean Steamer Bonita

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, AT 7 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin - $40 00 | Steerage, $15 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COONE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2.30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30 connecting at Newmans on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D BITTS, Agent.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE.

Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30,

At 6 A. M for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A M,

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BRAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A M

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10 30 A M and 2 P M, daily except Sundays.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUR SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

940 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine crops consisting in part of the old Donation claim on which I raise the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on this land weighed and ground chafted 75 Mr Allred stands 6 feet 4 inches

3,200 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes both near the Willamette river for the rapidly growing city of Salem and within one mile of the east bank of the river commanding a view for miles beautiful lake in the center of the farm and within 2 miles of the best fishing and hunting ground in the Willamette valley to be found in the State Will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers and on easy terms Title perfect

The land will all be immediately ready for the plough and can be cultivated to the best advantage the present season

Also the Jackrupt Act of May 1875 by which settlers on the public lands are allowed to purchase at $2 50 per acre

Also the Timber Act of May 1878 by which settlers on the public lands are allowed to purchase at $2 50 per acre

Also the Desert Land Act of March 3 1877 by which settlers on the public lands are allowed to purchase at $1 25 per acre

Also the Homestead Act by which settlers on the public lands are allowed to take up 160 acres free of charge

Also the Pre-emption Act by which settlers on the public lands are allowed to purchase at $1 25 per acre

Also the Railroad Act of 1864 by which settlers on the public lands are allowed to purchase at $2 50 per acre

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